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The Honorable I. Leo Glasser United States District Judge Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

> United States v. Salvatore Lauria Criminal Docket No. 98-1102 (ILG)

Dear Judge Glasser:

This letter is submitted to request an adjournment of the above-captioned defendant's sentencing, which was previously scheduled for May 9, 2000. The defendant is cooperating in a wide-ranging investigation of securities fraud, money laundering and organized crime, and his cooperation is expected to continue at least until the conclusion of United States v. Coppa et al., 00 CR 196 (ILG), a case now pending before Your Honor. spoken with Ms. Schillat, who indicated that a new sentencing date of October 17, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. would be convenient for the Court. The defendant's attorney, Robert Stahl, Esq., has consented to adjournment of sentence until the defendant's cooperation is complete.

Due to the nature of this letter and security concerns set forth in prior proceedings, the government requests that this letter be submitted under seal.

Respectfully submitted,

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